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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 10th March 1961

G.S.R. 345.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order to amend the Madhya Pradesh Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1960, namely:—

1. This Order may be called the Madhya Pradesh Rice Procurement (Levy) Amendment Order, 1961.

2. After clause 3 of the Madhya Pradesh Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1960, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“3A. **Determination of the price.**—(1) The Purchase Officer shall, as far as possible in the presence of the miller or the dealer or his agent, cause to be taken and sealed three representative samples of the rice delivered under clause 3, hand over one sample to the miller or the dealer or his agent and send the other two samples to a laboratory established by the Central Government for the purpose; one of the two samples shall be analysed in the laboratory and the other retained therein.

(2) The price payable for the stock of rice shall be determined on the basis of the result of the analysis which shall be communicated to the miller or the dealer, as the case may be.

(3) If, within a week of the receipt by him of the result of the analysis, the miller or the dealer, as the case may be, disputes the correctness of the result, the Purchase Officer shall arrange to get the other sample retained in the laboratory analysed, after previous intimation to the miller or the dealer about the date and time fixed for such analysis; the miller or the dealer may, if he so desires, depute his representative to be present at the analysis.

(4) The result of the second analysis referred to in sub-clause (3) shall be binding on both the parties and the price payable for the stock of rice shall be finally determined on the basis of that result.”

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